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FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GRAND SECRETARY.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

W. M. Grand Lodge

OF

BRITISH COLUMBIA,

A. F. and A. M.,

AT ITS

Second Annual Communication,

HELD AT

VICTORIA, B. C., 7th and 9th DECEMBER, A. L. 5872.

RECOMMENDED BY THE M. W. GRAND MASTER
THAT THESE PROCEEDINGS BE READ IN LODGE ON RECEIPT THEREOF.

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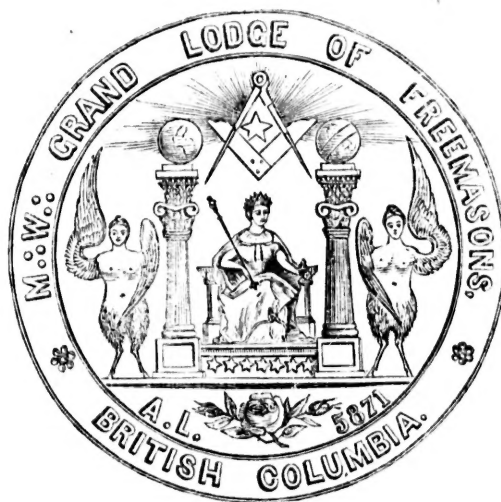
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SECOND ANNUAL COMMUNICATION
OF THE
Most Worshipful Grand Lodge
OF
ANCIENT, FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS
OF
BRITISH COLUMBIA.

HELD AT MASONIC HALL, IN THE CITY OF VICTORIA,

December 7th and 9th, A. L. 5872;

ALSO, OF SPECIAL COMMUNICATION, JULY, A. L. 5872.



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GRAND OFFICERS

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M. W. Grand Lodge of British Columbia,

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M. W.	ISRAEL WOOD POWELL, Victoria.....	GRAND MASTER;
R. W.	JAMES ALLAN GRAHAME, Victoria.....	DEPUTY GRAND MASTER;
"	SIMEON DUCK, M. P. P., Victoria.....	GRAND SENIOR WARDEN;
"	WILLIAM CLARKE, Nanaimo.....	GRAND JUNIOR WARDEN;
V. W.	MARSHALL W. WAITT, Victoria.....	GRAND TREASURER;
"	H. F. HEISTERMAN, Victoria.....	GRAND SECRETARY;
Rev. & W.	F. GRIBBELL, Victoria.....	GRAND CHAPLAIN;
"	J. SPENCER THOMPSON, M. P., Barkerville...	GRAND SENIOR DEACON;
"	CHARLES J. HUGHES, M. P. P., Moodyville...	GRAND JUNIOR DEACON;
"	THOMAS TROUNCE, Victoria.....	GRAND SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS;
"	I. RAGAZZONI, Victoria.....	GRAND DIRECTOR OF CEREMONIES;
"	S. D. LEVI, Nanaimo.....	GRAND MARSHAL;
"	R. P. RITHET, Victoria.....	GRAND SWORD BEARER;
"	H. BROWN, Victoria.....	GRAND STANDARD BEARER;
"	COOTE M. CHAMBERS, Moodyville.....	GRAND ORGANIST;
"	W. FRASER, Barkerville.....	GRAND PURSUIVANT;
"	F. WILLIAMS, Esquimalt.....	GRAND STEWARDS;
"	THOS. SHOTBOLT, Victoria.....	
"	CORNELIUS THORNE, Victoria.....	
"	JOHN MURRAY, New Westminster.....	GRAND TYLER.
"	P. J. HALL, Victoria.....	

Address of the Grand Master:

ISRAEL WOOD POWELL, M. D.,

VICTORIA, B. C.

Address of the Grand Secretary:

H. F. HEISTERMAN,

VICTORIA, B. C.

NOTICE.

The Third Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, will be held at Victoria, commencing on the FIRST SATURDAY IN DECEMBER, A. D. 1873, A. L. 5873.

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ABSTRACT OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Grand Lodge of British Columbia.

Special Communication, 30th July, A. L., 5872.

A special communication of the M. W. the Grand Lodge of British Columbia was held at the Masonic Temple, New Westminster, on Tuesday the 30th July, A. L. 5872, A. D. 1872.

PRESENT.

M. W. Israel Wood Powell, Grand Master ;
R. W. J. C. Hughes, acting as Deputy Grand Master ;
R. W. Simeon Duck, Senior Grand Warden ;
R. W. Henry Nathan, Jr., Junior Grand Warden ;
V. W. C. Thorne, acting as Grand Treasurer ;
V. W. H. F. Heisterman, Grand Secretary ;
W. Robert Plummer, acting as Senior Grand Deacon ;
W. I. Ragazzoni, Junior Grand Deacon ;
W. Eli Harrison, Grand Director of Ceremonies ;
W. Wm. Dalby, Grand Marshal ;
W. Thomas Shotbolt, Grand Sword Bearer ;
W. James Isbister, Grand Standard Bearer ;
W. Coote M. Chambers, Grand Organist ;
W. R. P. Rithet, Grand Pursuivant ;
W. James Crump, Grand Steward ;
W. Fred. Muhring, Grand Steward ;
W. John Winger, Grand Steward ;
Bro. P. J. Hall, Tyler.

PERMANENT MEMBERS.

M. W. Robert Burnaby, Past Grand Master ;

Also, about 50 Officers and Members of the various Lodges in the Province besides a deputation of 12 members of Columbia Royal Arch Chapter No. 120.

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE form at 2 o'clock p. m., with solemn prayer.

The M. W. the Grand Master stated that he had been requested by the Trustees of the Masonic Cemetery Committee to lay the foundation of the Mortuary Chapel of the Masonic Cemetery at Sapperton, and that he would at once proceed with the necessary ceremonies of the occasion.

At 2 o'clock the procession formed, on Columbia street, in the following order :—

Two Tylers with drawn swords,
 Band,
 The Noble Grand,
 Officers and Members of the Odd Fellows Lodge, No. 3, New
 Westminster, and visiting Brethren,
 Two Grand Stewards,
 Royal Arch Masons,
 British Columbia Lodge, No. 5,
 Brother bearing rough Ashler,
 Brother bearing perfect Ashler,
 Brother bearing Corn,
 Brother bearing Wine and Oil,
 Banner Vancouver Lodge, No. 2,
 Grand Pursuivant,
 Grand Organist,
 Grand Director of Ceremonies,
 Grand Superintendent of Works,
 Grand Secretary bearing Constitutions, supported by two Master
 Masons,
 Grand Treasurer,
 Corinthian Light,
 Column of the J. G. W.,
 J. G. W. with Plumb,
 Doric Light,
 Column of the S. G. W.,
 S. G. W. with Level, supported by two Master Masons,
 J. G. D.
 Grand Bible Bearer, supported by two Master Masons,
 Deputy Grand Master with Square,
 Past Grand Master with Mallet,
 Banner of Victoria Lodge, No. 1,
 Grand Sword Bearer,
 Most Worshipful Grand Master,
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Headed by the Victoria Brass Band, the procession moved up Columbia street, taking the Upper Road to the Camp, and arrived at the site of the Mortuary Chapel at 3 p. m. Here the procession halted and opened out, facing inwards in double columns, the M. W. Grand Master passing through, followed by his Grand Officers and was received at the platform by the Board of Trustees, who presented to him the plan of the Chapel.

The M. W. Grand Master (I. W. POWELL, Esq, M. D.) after having ascended the platform, addressed the assemblage as follows:

"Men, women and children, assembled here to behold this ceremony, know all of you that we are lawful Masons, true to the laws of our country, and professing to fear God, who is the Great Architect of the Universe ; to honor the Queen ; to confer benefits upon our brethren ; and to practice universal benevolence towards all mankind.

"We have amongst us, concealed from the eyes of all other men, secrets which may not be revealed, and which no man has discovered ; but these secrets are lawful and honorable, and are placed in custody of Masons, who alone have the keeping of them to the end of Time.

"We admit into our Order only such as are reported to be good men and true, of a lawful age, good morals and sound judgment. We meet upon the level, and are constantly instructed to square our conduct by the principles of morality and virtue. Men of every class and rank of life are enrolled as members of our ancient and honorable fraternity ; even monarchs, the most powerful and enlightened, have in all ages been active promoters of our art, and have not thought it derogatory to their dignity to join our assemblies and participate in our mysteries.

The lapse of time, the ruthless hand of ignorance, and the devastations of war, have laid waste and destroyed many valuable monuments of antiquity on which the utmost exertion of human genius have been employed. Even the Temple of Solomon, so spacious and magnificent, and constructed by so many celebrated artists, escaped not the unsparing ravages of barbaric force. Freemasonry, notwithstanding, has still survived. The at-

tentive ear receives the sound from the instructive tongue, and the mysteries of Masonry are safely lodged in the sacred repository of faithful breasts. Tools and implements of architecture are selected by the fraternity to imprint on the memory wise and serious truths ; and thus through successive ages are transmitted pure and unimpaired the excellent tenets of our institution.

“Unless our Craft were good and our calling honorable, we should not have existed for so many centuries ; nor should we see to-day, as in all time past, so many distinguished and illustrious brethren throughout the civilized world sanctioning our proceedings and contributing to our prosperity.

“Let me now direct my attention to the brethren composing the Board of Trustees, and add that we experience peculiar pleasure and gratification in attending to-day to lay the corner-stone of their Cemetery Chapel, with ancient Masonic ceremony, wherein is to be performed the last sad tribute due to the brother who, having finished his labor here, has been called hence by the irrevocable fiat of our Eternal Grand Master. It has been a custom from time immemorial among Masons, at the request of a brother, to follow his corpse to the place of burial and there inter his remains with the usual and solemn formalities of our Order—thereby demonstrating our esteem for him and our inviolable attachment to our Order. The purchase of these beautiful grounds, and the care already bestowed upon them are convincing proofs of your enterprise and attachment to Freemasonry and of your affectionate determination not only to pay the last sorrowful tribute due to the memory of a deceased brother, but to provide a proper and sacred resting place for all that remains of him upon earth. What serious, sad and melancholy reflections are forced upon us at the thought of death ! And yet to what bright anticipations do the great principles of Freemasonry direct us, as a consequence of this change ; and were it not for the assurance we have of the eternal and immortal part within us, how sad, blank and melancholy would be the ceremony hereafter to be performed upon this hallowed and sacred spot ? The opening and consecration of these mortuary grounds I can further consider as a good exemplification

of the most noble tenets of our Order—Faith, Hope and Charity—Faith in God, Hope in immortality, and Charity towards all mankind, but more especially towards our brethren in Freemasonry.

“In thanking the many for their attendance to-day, let me particularize our hearty appreciation of the presence of a sister organization—the Odd Fellows. Their mission is also one of benevolence and charity; and their association and co-operation to-day is most gratifying evidence to their cordial sympathy with the objects of our present assemblage. I will now proceed to lay the Stone with Masonic ceremonies—but first let us invoke the blessing and aid of Almighty God.”

Response—Amen. So mote it be.

M. W. Bro. Robert Burnaby, P. G. M., offered up a prayer appropriate to the occasion.

V. W. Bro. H. F. Heisterman, Grand Secretary, read the inscription on the scroll to be deposited in the cavity of the stone, which was as follows :

BY THE FAVOR OF ALMIGHTY GOD, THE GREAT ARCHITECT OF THE UNIVERSE,
On the 30th day of July, A. D. 1872, and of the era of Freemasonry, A. L. 5872,
And in the 39th year of the Reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty QUEEN VICTORIA,
His Excellency the EARL OF DUFFERIN, K. G., K. C. B., being Governor-General of the
Dominion of Canada.

The Hon. J. W. TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of British Columbia.
The Hons. McCreight, Robertson, Walker and Helbrook, Ministers of the Province of
British Columbia.

M. W. I. W. POWELL, Esq., M. D., Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia.

THIS CORNER STONE
Of the Mortuary Chapel, dedicated to St. John the Evangelist, and the Masonic Fraternity
of the Province of British Columbia.

Was laid by the Grand Master, according to the ancient usages of Masonry, assisted by the
Grand Lodge and the Brethren residing in the Province, and also by the members
of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Trustees, { J. MURRAY, W. M., }
 { P. GERMAN, S. W., } Union Lodge, No. 369, E. R.
 { CHRIS. LEE, J. W., }

Deposited with the scroll were copies of the Mainland Guardian and Dominion Pacific Herald, and also a number of coins, all being hermetically sealed in a copper box.

The M. W. Grand Master then proceeded to spread the mortar on which to lay the stone, after which it was lowered into its place with a windless, the band playing the “National Anthem,” the people striding with heads uncovered. G. J. W. then applied the plumb, the G. S. W. the level, and the D. G. M. the square. After which the M. W. G. M. put the following questions :

Brother G. J. W.—What is the proper jewel of your office ?

G. J. W.—The plumb rule.

G. M.—Have you applied the plumb rule to the edges of the stone ?

G. J. W.—I have, Most Worshipful Sir, and the craftsmen have done their duty.

The same questions were asked as to the level and the square, the like response being given, after which the G. M. said :

“Brethren, having confidence in your skill in the royal art, it only remains for me to finish the work.”

Here he gave three raps with the gavel on the stone, saying, ‘Well made, truly laid ; well proved, true and trusty. May this undertaking be completed according to the rules of our order throughout the world. May the blessing of the Supreme Architect of the Universe be upon this edifice and all connected with it. So mote it be. The cornucopia was here handed to the Grand Master, who strewed corn upon the stone, the vase of wine and the flask of oil were then given to the Grand Master, who poured them upon the stone, saying, “As I strew corn upon the stone, the emblem of plenty, so I pour wine on it as the emblem of cheerfulness, and I anoint it with oil, as the emblem of comfort and consolation.”

The plan of the intended building, designed by Bro. J. Murray, W. M. of Union Lodge, was then inspected by the Grand Master, and being approved, was returned to the architect, whom he addressed as follows : The foundation stone of this building being now laid, I return you the plan, in full confidence that the building will rise in harmony and beauty, and being perfected in strength, will answer the purpose for which it was intended.

The Grand Honors having been given, “God Save the Queen” was then rendered by the band.

Bro. W. Fisher, by request of Bro. J. Murray, W. M., of Union Lodge, and on behalf of the Brethren, returned thanks to the Grand Master in a few appropriate remarks.

The procession then re-formed and returned to the city, this time taking the Lower Road or Levee along the margin of the

river. Returning to the Lodge room, the M. W. Grand Master addressed the Brethren, and the ceremony being ended, the business was closed in ample form at 4.30 p. m.

In the evening by Dispensation of the M. W. Grand Master, a Ball was held at the Colonial Hotel, which was graced by a large attendance of the fair sex of the City of New Westminster and surrounding towns.

The Hall had been gracefully decorated by the Craft at New Westminster with flags, banners, drapery and Masonic devices. The Ball was an entire success. The Supper had not been overlooked by the Committee, whose exertions in welcoming the Grand Lodge deserve every praise and the warmest thanks of the Grand Lodge.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND LODGE
OF
Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of British Columbia.

At its Second Grand Annual Communication held in the
Masonic Hall in the City of Victoria, commencing December 7th,
A. L. 1872, A. L. 5872.

PRESENT.

M. W. Israel Wood Powell, Grand Master ;
R. W. Hon. J. F. McCreight, Deputy Grand Master ;
R. W. Simeon Duck, Grand Senior Warden ;
R. W. James A. Grahame as Grand Junior Warden ;
V. W. Marshall W. Waite, Grand Treasurer ;
V. W. H. F. Heisterman, Grand Secretary ;
V. W. and Rev. Frank B. Gribbell, Grand Chaplain ;
W. W. C. Clarke, Grand Senior Deacon ;
W. I. Ragazzoni, Grand Junior Deacon ;
W. R. Lewis, Grand Superintendent of Works ;
W. Eli Harrison, Grand Director of Ceremonies ;
W. Wm. Dalby, Grand Marshal ;
W. Thomas Shotbolt, Grand Sword Bearer ;
W. S. L. Kelly, Grand Pursuivant ;
W. J. C. Hughes, Grand Steward ;
W. J. S. Thompson, Grand Steward ;
W. Henry Brown, Grand Steward ;
Bro. P. J. Hall, Tyler.

M. W. Robert Burnaby, Past Grand Master.

A constitutional number of Lodges being represented, the
Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of British
Columbia was opened in AMPLE form.

The Grand Secretary was directed to call the Roll of the Lodges when nine Lodges were found to be represented.

On Motion of Bro. M. W. Waitt, M. W. I. W. Powell, G. M. appointed Bros. Robert Plummer, R. P. Rithet, and Wm. Fraser, as a Committee on Credentials of Representatives and Proxies of Lodges, who reported the following as being present, but, that there was some informality in the manner in which these representatives had been authorized by Lodges.

After some discussion clause 2 of the Constitution, was suspended to meet the emergency, and the proxies appearing otherwise correct, on motion were received and accredited to seats in the Grand Lodge.

The Minutes of the last Regular Communication of December 1871, and those of Special Communication of the 30th of July, 1872, were then read and on motion confirmed.

The M. W. Grand Master then delivered the following

ANNUAL ADDRESS.

Allow me, Brethren of the Grand Lodge, to extend to you my hearty and fervent congratulations upon being permitted through the Providence of Almighty God, to join you at the Second Convocation of our Grand Lodge; which indeed comes to us replete with the memory of our fraternal and kindly associations of last year; when, hailing from different jurisdictions, we put minor and less important subjects of disagreement aside and joined hand and heart in the successful formation of the Grand Lodge, which now bears the name of our adopted Province, and which to-day, commands alike the goodwill and zealous co-operation of all faithful brethren "whithersoever dispersed around the Globe." Truly it repeats an occasion for the renewal of reciprocal greetings, and brings with it that delight and contentment invariably the reward of those who are united to do good, to exalt mankind and promote the great objects of charity—the strong bond of our brotherhood.

We have reason to regard only the most joyful augury and to rejoice in the sunshine of prosperity which brightens the present and illuminates the great future of the Canadian Dominion, of which our Province now forms an integral part. Day by day shortens the anticipated period when we shall be brought within rapid communication and in more close connection with our Brethren of the East, and when we shall be more directly participants in the common thrift and propitious advancement of our magnificent Continent, now stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific and rich in all those varied resources so essential in constituting a happy and contented people.

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As Freemasons we have great reason "to be contented with our lot," and it becomes us to offer the Great Author our devout and fervent thanks for His favors to our people and for enabling us to participate in the general prosperity which in His Gracious Wisdom He has vouchsafed to all.

I sincerely trust that the true sentiment of Fraternity will pervade all your deliberations and that renewed life and healthy vigor may be given to the Craft, for whose benefit you have assembled, and whose representatives, for the furtherance of Masonic good, you are constituted.

It is, to me, a matter of great pride and supreme gratification to refer to the very favorable criticisms with which our proceedings in the formation of this Grand Body have been reviewed by so many Sister Grand Lodges. Complimentary Resolutions on the regularity of our work and distinguished assurances of warm welcome, reach us from all quarters, and I am free to observe, if the future prosperity of the *Young Grand Lodge of British Columbia* depends upon the good will and friendly wishes of her older and more experienced Sisters it may indeed be regarded with certainty.

It would be invidious for me to attempt to distinguish among these many messages of encouragement; but I should recommend the appointment at this communication, of a Committee of Correspondence, who in their Report for the information of our own Lodges, would embrace the opportunity of reciprocating in fitting terms these fraternal greetings and assure the kindred spirits "from over and beyond the border" how deeply we have realized from their goodness that

"Kind words are more than Coronets,"
 "And simple faith than Norman Blood."

I am to glad to inform you that all the Grand Lodges of our Sister Provinces in the Dominion and those in the United States, so far as heard from, have with the exception of one—the Grand Lodge of Indiana—accorded us a hearty recognition and warm welcome. This last named Grand Lodge has not positively refused to recognize us, but unlike their predecessors "the Colonists of old" will await the action of England in the matter. It is therefore a subject entirely for the development of the future, when the Grand Lodges of England, Scotland and Indiana will accord us Independence, nothing having as yet come to us from the two former Bodies. I had the honor of being Provincial Grand Master under the Scottish Jurisdiction in this Province for a number of years, and for two years previous to my resignation I found it impossible to obtain any correspondence whatever from her. As you are aware I resigned my Commission upon the formation of this Grand Lodge and though a further period of some eighteen months have elapsed, I have not yet been honored with any acknowledgment of my notice of resignation and certainly I have yet to receive any words of good cheer for yourselves. However, we love our Mother Grand Lodge too well and cling too fondly to old and highly prized associations to question even her silence, but from our own experience we may be pardoned for inability to repress a smile in our grief, when we hear that an enterprising Sister intends keeping us out in the cold until she hears about us from that "dear old quarter."

UNION LODGE, No. 9, (Late 899, E. R.)

I am rejoiced to inform you that the second oldest Lodge in the Province, *i. e.* Union, late 899, E. R., New Westminster, by a unanimous resolution of her members, resigned her Charter under the Grand Lodge of England, and is now working in unity and concord as No. 9, of this Jurisdiction. The Masonic territory I had the honor of alluding to in my last annual address, as having been occupied by the Grand Lodges of England and Scotland, with their subordinate District and Provincial Grand Lodges in this Province, is now solely and exclusively under the Jurisdiction of *The Grand Lodge of British Columbia*. All credit is due to these Brethren for this final act of conciliation, and I doubt not that you will join with me in according their representatives a warm welcome to seats in our Grand Lodge.

OFFICIAL VISITATIONS.

It gives me great pleasure to state that general harmony and satisfaction prevail among the Craft in this Jurisdiction. During the year, I have had opportunities of paying official visits to all the Lodges in the Province, with the exception of one—Cariboo Lodge, No. 4—and was only prevented from attending this one (a prosperous Lodge) by reason of the great distance and the difficulty of reaching it by ordinary means of travel.

On the 16th of May I visited Victoria Lodge, No. 1, accompanied by nearly all the Grand Officers. The utmost harmony and good fellowship which prevailed made the occasion a most pleasant one. The work (in the 3rd Degree) was not only performed well, but the general management of the Lodge business evinced a determination on the part of its officers to retain the prestige of this well-known pioneer seat of Masonry. On the 16th of July I visited British Columbia Lodge, No. 5, which I found to be in the most flourishing condition, both in respect to correct work and finances. Books of this Lodge are well kept and that belonging to the Worthy and Worshipful Treasurer, I considered a model.

On subsequent occasions I visited the remaining Lodges, which it would almost seem an act of supererogation to particularize; suffice it to observe that I was received with honor and great courtesy by all, and there was but one feeling of loyalty to our Grand Lodge, and a united determination to support *her* dignity, and secure *her* future success that prevailed throughout.

On the 30th of July, accompanied by nearly all the Grand Officers, I proceeded to New Westminster upon the invitation of Brethren composing the Board of Trustees for the Masonic Cemetery in that place to lay, with the honors customary to our Order, the Foundation Stone of the Mortuary Chapel belonging thereto. The trip was made the occasion of a most pleasant excursion by a large number of Brethren and their families from all parts of the Province, and was most satisfactory and enjoyable in every respect. The hall of Union Lodge, No. 899, E. R. (now No. 9, B. C. R.) was placed at the disposal of the Grand Lodge for the purposes of a special communication and the Brethren of "Union" seemed to vie with each other in extending the most unbounded hospitality and kindness, not only to the Officers of the

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Grand Lodge, but to the numerous brethren who were with us. A record of this interesting ceremonial, the first of the kind which has taken place in British Columbia, will appear in the minutes of the special communication. I might add that a few days subsequently a pleasing feature of the good effects of this most fraternal and delightful gathering was exhibited, in the immediate application of Union Lodge, E. R., to come within our welcome fold and become a constituent part of this Grand Body.

GRAND LODGE WARRANTS AND DIPLOMAS.

I have to report that in obedience to your expressed wishes, designs were adopted for Warrants and Diplomas, and orders given to have the same engraved in England. I am in daily expectation of being placed in possession of them, when I will at once cause them to be issued.

FUND OF BENEVOLENCE.

I regret that provision has not been made, as yet, for establishing a proper Benevolent Fund upon a permanent basis. I have received notice of certain resolutions to be proposed in this respect at the present communication, by our worthy and active Grand Secretary, and I have no doubt that any scheme which commends itself to your notice in regard to one of the great principles of our Order, "the greatest of the three," will merit and have your highest consideration.

CONSTITUTION OF THE GRAND LODGE, AND BY-LAWS OF PRIVATE LODGES.

During my visits to the different Subordinate Lodges, I was rejoiced to find the general satisfaction which prevailed among them in respect to the laws of our Constitution, which are so complete as almost to render By-laws of Lodges unnecessary. Some trifling amendments may make them even more perfect; but even as they are, in my experience, they are adapted to our present wants, and will serve us in this respect for some years to come. I should advise the adoption of a uniform code of By-laws for the use of private Lodges, a step which would not only ensure uniformity in their government, but would save them considerable expense in not printing separate and distinct sets for each.

REPRESENTATIVES NEAR SISTER GRAND LODGES.

I have as yet refrained from following the practice customary among Independent Grand Lodges of appointing distinguished Brethren to represent us near Foreign Grand Lodges. In this I have been solely influenced by a desire to have the status of this Grand Body very generally acknowledged, first, feeling certain, with the experience I have of our material, that it would only be the work of a short time until the recognized influence for promoting Masonic good by *The Grand Lodge of British Columbia* would be experienced abroad as well as at home. Still a reciprocation of appointments made near this Grand Body is a distinguishing characteristic of our Society, and of that sentiment of Brotherhood which should universally pervade the Counsels of the Craft, wherever situate. Should my successor sympathize with these, I doubt not that he will, with your approbation, cultivate the friendship

already proffered us on the part of so many illustrious Grand Lodges, by soliciting and encouraging more intimate relations with them in the manner I now refer to.

Finally, my Brethren, the duty of surrendering for the first time to your keeping the sacred trust with which you have so highly honored me during the last year, now devolves upon me. Fortunately, the harmony which has prevailed generally among the Craft has diminished very much any difficulties which might otherwise have presented themselves in my attempts at successful government. Added to this, I have enjoyed, for which I am exceedingly grateful, the cordial assistance and co-operation of my Grand Officers and without which, I feel that far more exalted efforts than I am capable of putting forth in your behalf would be vain. I trust that the same spirit of faith and confidence reposed by the Brethren in me, may attend your chosen head during the coming year and I have no doubt you will reap far greater fruits at its termination. I am not by any means a believer in frequent changes of Grand Mastership—on the contrary I sincerely deprecate them especially in a comparatively small Masonic Community such as ours; but a multiplicity of other duties demanding my attention and the knowledge that there are others among you more deserving and possessed of superior capabilities for reflecting credit upon your choice, prevents my entertaining for a further period an honorable and just aspiration to a continuance of this—the highest of your favors.

If I have a concluding request, it is that the broad folds of your common Charity may cover my errors, though, withal, perfection is not human. The Corner Stone however, of our little Temple is, I feel, securely laid in the hearts of faithful craftsmen, and looking forward to the future perfection of the superstructure, if I were without the hope of still continuing to aid in the good work, as a grateful laborer, the resignation of my gavel would be indeed attended with sorrow and regret.

I. W. POWELL.

GRAND MASTER.

On motion the address was referred to a Special Committee to report at the earliest possible hour, said committee to be appointed by M. W. Past G. M. Burnaby, who thereupon nominated Bros. Simeon Duck, S. G. W., James A. Graham, J. G. W., I. Ragazzoni, J. G. D. On motion, M. W. Bro. Burnaby and V. W. Bro. Heisterman, were added to the Committee.

The Grand Secretary submitted the following, his Annual Report.

TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA:

I have the honor to submit the following report of my proceedings as Grand Secretary for the past year, the first year since the formation of this Grand Lodge.

In accordance with resolution adopted at the last Session of the Grand Lodge, I have had three hundred and fifty copies of the proceedings of this Grand Lodge at its formation, and the Constitution then adopted, and also 150 extra copies of the Constitution, printed under my supervision and distributed as follows:—

- 1 copy to each Grand Lodge officer;
- 1 copy to each Past Grand officer;
- 6 copies each and 6 Constitutions each to subordinate Lodges;

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2 copies each to Sister Grand Lodges in America and Europe; and a sufficient number is left for contingencies.

A number of copies have been supplied to other members of our Jurisdiction who are anxious to become acquainted with the Constitution of Grand Lodge, and many to applicants from abroad, who are endeavoring to complete their sets of Grand Lodge proceedings.

Owing to the non-arrival of the Charters and Diplomas adopted by this Grand Lodge, of which 50 of the former and 500 of the latter were ordered to be engraved in London, and which ought to have been here long ago, I have been unable to furnish the Diplomas to Initiates, as required by the Constitution.

I have received during the year and forwarded to the M. W. the Grand Master, proceedings from 29 Grand Lodges on this Continent for 1871 and 1872, a list of which I append hereto.

It pleases me to state that all the Grand Lodges of this Continent with the exception of the Grand Lodge of Indiana have most warmly welcomed the formation of this Grand Body, and I beg to return my warmest thanks to the several Grand Secretaries for courtesies extended to me.

At its formation this Grand Lodge counted 8 Lodges on its roll, but in August last by the accession of Union Lodge, late 899, which took Number 9, our number is increased by one and the craft now is undivided in this Province.

During the month of October, I forwarded to the Secretaries of the 9 subordinate Lodges sets of returns with an urgent request to have them filled in and returned to this office in time for the meeting of the Grand Lodge on the 7th December. It gives me great pleasure to report that the action of the Secretaries has been in this particular most prompt and commendable. Still it would be more pleasing to me if Secretaries would endeavor to follow the example of the worthy Secretary of Victoria No. 1, who was the first to forward his returns with payments on the 1st November last, and regretted, in the bargain, that he could not get them in sooner. Who will undertake to beat No. 1 next year?

The returns exhibit the following results:—

Of the 8 chartered Lodges in this Jurisdiction at the last convocation all have made their payments due the late District and Provincial Grand Lodges up to the 27th December last, and since then the roll having increased to 9 Lodges, the whole of them have made returns with payments to the present date, 1872.

Number initiated during the year	17
“ passed “ “	14
“ raised “ “	16
“ demitted “ “	25
“ affiliated “ “	9
“ expelled “ “	1
“ suspended for non-payment of dues during the year ..	14
“ re-instated during the year	1
“ rejected “ “	6
“ died “ “	2

Whole number of Master Masons.....301

Vancouver Lodge No. 2, is the largest Lodge in the Jurisdiction, numbering 64 members, next comes Cariboo Lodge No. 4, with 49, and Victoria Lodge No. 1, with 42 members and so on. Nanaimo Lodge No. 3 has raised the largest number (4) this year, Cariboo Lodge No. 4, which last year added 15 members to the craft militant, has raised none this year, the only Lodge in the Province. From the returns it appears to me that the craft in this section is, in common with the whole Province, not in as flourishing a condition as the brighter prospects of the country should lead one to expect. A good deal of indifferent material has been weeded out, and I trust that, with the formation of a benevolent fund, the organization of which I have given due notice of to the various Lodges, prosperity will again shine on us. The material we possess is good, but it requires more zeal on the part of individual members to infuse fresh life into the body masonic in this Province.

Before closing this report I desire to bear testimony to the uniform courtesy, manifested towards me in the discharge of my duties as Grand Secretary, by the Master, Wardens and other members of the craft with whom I have been brought into contact; but more especially by the Secretaries of the various Lodges, between whom and myself there exists, I believe, but one feeling, so to assist each other in the discharge of the duties of our several offices as to merit the approbation of our constituents. I hope we have succeeded.

Accompanying this report I submit my account for the past year, giving a Statement in detail of monies paid up to December 6th, 1872, from which it will appear that I have received the sum of eleven hundred and one dollars, which amount has been paid over to the Grand Treasurer as per vouchers.

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. HEISTERMAN,

Grand Secretary.

VICTORIA, B. C., 6th December, 1872.

TO THE M. W. GRAND LODGE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Your Grand Secretary begs to acknowledge the receipt of the printed proceedings of the following Grand Lodges:—

Alabama	1871.	Louisiana	1872.	Nova Scotia	1871-1872.
Arkansas	1871.	Maine	1872.	Oregon	1871-1872.
California	1871.	Minnesota	1872.	Pennsylvania	1871.
Dist. of Columbia	1871.	Mississippi	1872.	Rhode Island	1871.
Connecticut	1872.	Missouri	1872.	Texas	1871-1872.
Florida	1872.	New Brunswick	1872.	Utah	1872.
Indiana	1872.	Nevada	1871-1872.	Virginia	1871.
Iowa	1871.	New Jersey	1872.	Washington	1871.
Illinois	1871.	New York	1871.	Chile	1872.
Iowa	1872.				

Also, bound volume of all proceedings of Maine, 1850-1847; Massachusetts, bound volume 1871-1872. Also, regular copies of the

Masonic Trowel published at Springfield, Ills.

Masonic Tablet " Jackson, Mississippi

Masonic Mirror " San Francisco, Cal.

Vermont Freemason.

Star of Western India published at Bombay, and other occasional Masonic monthlies.

In consequence of there being no Committee on Foreign Correspondence appointed during the past year, I would earnestly suggest that a Committee of Foreign Correspondence be appointed at this grand communication, to review all reports of Sister Grand Lodges received. All which is respectfully submitted.

H. F. HEISTERMAN,
Grand Secretary.

On motion of Bro. Grand Treasurer, seconded by P. M. Bro. Thorne. The Grand Secretary's report and returns were referred to the Board of General Purposes to report upon. [See Appendix.]

The Grand Treasurer submitted the following as his Annual Report:—

TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER, WARDENS, OFFICERS AND BRETHREN OF THE GRAND LODGE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA:

Your Treasurer begs leave to submit his Annual Report, accompanied with the vouchers showing the receipts and disbursements, and the financial condition of this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, for the year ending December 5, 1872. [See Appendix.]

Masonry has had an existence in British Columbia for 15 years, and for 5 years past there has been a Provincial Grand Lodge; but no practical plan has been instituted to create a fund exclusively for charity. I might also add that the subordinate Lodges in this jurisdiction have had to contribute to so many Grand Lodges that for the first time they find themselves with sufficient funds in hand to pay all indebtedness.

I would take this occasion to urge upon this Grand Lodge the necessity of taking immediate steps to form a Benevolent Fund, and am glad that our able Grand Secretary is going to bring some resolutions to that end, and I hope all will unite in giving them practical shape and putting them at an early date in good working order; all of which is respectfully submitted.

M. W. WAITT,
Grand Treasurer.

On motion of Bro. R. Plummer, seconded by W. Bro. Grand Junior Deacon, the Grand Treasurer's Report was referred to a Special Committee, composed of Bros. W. Fraser, R. P. Rithel, and J. C. Hughes.

V. W. the Grand Secretary then presented his Credentials as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Utah.

The M. W. the Grand Master then received V. W. Bro. H. F. Heisterman with the Grand Honors and admitted him to a seat on the Dais.

V. W. Bro. H. F. Heisterman, in acknowledging the compliment paid him as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of

Utah, replied in suitable terms and requested the interchange of a Representative with his Grand Lodge.

The following letter was read from Past Master Bro. G. C. Keays :

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 7th, 1872.

To the R. W. G. M. Grand Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia.

M. W. Sir, and R. W. and V. W. Sirs, and W. Brethren.

In the month of July, 1867, the undersigned was employed by the members of Cariboo Lodge to bring to Victoria Bro. T. C. Nuttall, who at that time was a member of Victoria Lodge, and lying dangerously ill in Cariboo.

There is still a balance of some \$79 00 due me by Cariboo Lodge, and although I have written to them upon the subject, yet up to the present time I have received no reply.

Brother Nuttall declines to settle the amount and as it is purely a Masonic debt contracted by the members of the Fraternity and in a Brother's behalf, I therefore deem it within the province of this Grand Lodge to investigate the matter, and therefore pray that a committee be appointed for that purpose.

Fraternally Yours,
G. C. KEAYS.

On motion of V. W. Bro. Grand Secretary, seconded by W. Bro. Grand Marshal, the grievance complained of was referred to a Special Committee of three, consisting of Bros. R. Plummer, T. J. Mills, and Thos. Trounce.

The Grand Lodge was then called from labor to refreshment until 8 o'clock, p. m.

In Grand Lodge.

EVENING SESSION,

7th December, A. L. 5872.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 8 o'clock, the same Officers and Members being present as in the afternoon session.

The following report on the M. W. Grand Master's Address was then presented.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of British Columbia:

The Committee appointed to report on your address have the honor to state, that they are pleased to observe therefrom, that the formation of this Grand Lodge has been hailed with good will and kind words by all the Sister Grand Lodges on this Continent with the sole exception of one, and they hope that she, along with our venerable parents in Europe, will soon see fit to do likewise.

The admission of Union Lodge, No. 9, into the fold of this Grand Lodge is hailed with pleasure.

From the report of your official visitations we observe that the Craft in this Province is in a generally healthy condition.

Regarding the Fund of Benevolence and Widows' and Orphans' Fund, notice for the formation of which has been given by the Grand Secretary, we cordially concur with you, that the same be inaugurated without delay.

With slight amendments the Constitution of Grand Lodge in our opinion will meet present requirements; we concur that the By-Laws of subordinate Lodges be assimilated and that your recommendation in regard thereto be adopted.

We shall be pleased to see Representatives to the different Grand Lodges, which have recognised us appointed, and recommend that you take the necessary steps to appoint and furnish Representatives with Credentials.

We regret to learn that you desire to be excused from your highly responsible office; but in our opinion the Craft in this province would suffer an irreparable loss, should you withdraw therefrom now, as your assistance in our good work is now more needed than ever.

In conclusion, we beg to express our high appreciation of the able address delivered by you and most heartily reciprocate the fraternal spirit that pervades it.

Respectfully submitted,

SIMEON DUCK,	} Committee on Grand Master's Address.
JAMES A. GRAHAME,	
I. RAGAZZONI,	
R. BURNABY,	
H. F. HEISTERMAN,	

On motion of Bro. R. Plummer, seconded by W. Grand Director of Ceremonies, it was moved and carried that the report of the Committee on Grand Master's Address be received, the Committee discharged and the thanks of Grand Lodge be tendered them for their services.

The Special Committee on the Grand Treasurer's accounts then reported as follows :—

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Wardens, Officers and Brethren of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of British Columbia:

Your Committee respectfully beg leave to report that they have examined the Books of the Very Worshipful Grand Treasurer and

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All which is respectfully submitted.

W. FRASER,	} Committee on	
R. P. RITHET,		Grand Treasurer's
J. C. HUGHES,		

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 7th, 1872.

On motion of R. W. Grand J. Warden, seconded by W. Grand Architect, the report of the Committee was received and adopted and the Committee discharged.

The following report was then read by the R. W. Deputy Grand Master :—

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of British Columbia:

The Board of General Purposes to whom have been referred the accounts and report of the Grand Secretary beg leave to state, that the accounts and vouchers submitted have been found entirely correct and recommend that the arduous duties of the Grand Secretary for the past two sessions should be appropriately remunerated.

The Grand Secretary seems to have devoted considerable care to the preparation of an elaborate report, and the Members of the Board of General Purposes desire to express their unqualified approval of his efforts and beg to refer the several points of his report to the consideration of Grand Lodge.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. F. MCCREIGHT,

Chairman.

We concur,

Jas. A. Grahame,

Eli Harrison,

M. W. Waite,

Simeon Duck,

Dec. 7th, 1872.

R. Burnaby.

On motion of Bro. Grand Architect, seconded by Bro. Grand Director of Ceremonies, the report was received, the Committee discharged and the recommendation of the Committee to be acted upon.

The Committee appointed on the grievance of Bro. Keays then presented the following report :—

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of British Columbia, in Session.

MASONIC HALL, VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 7th, 1872.

Your Committee to whom Bro. G. C. Keays' letter of the 7th inst. has been referred, beg to report that they consider Bro. Keays should be informed that he continue his application to the Lodge or the Brethren who employed him to perform the services for which he alleges he has not been paid—and that in the event of his not receiving what he considers to be his just rights at their hands, that then it would be a matter for his own decision, whether he should prefer a charge against them; but in the ab-

sence of anything in the nature of a charge, your committee does not see how Grand Lodge can take any action in the matter.

All which is respectfully submitted.

T. J. MILLS,
ROBT. PLUMMER,
THOS. TROUNCE, } Committee.

On motion of R. W. Bro. Duck, seconded by W. Bro. C. Thorne, the report of the Committee was received, the Committee discharged and the Grand Secretary was instructed to furnish a Copy of the Report on Bro. Keays' complaint for transmission to Cariboo Lodge No. 4. Carried

The notice of motion by the V. W. Grand Secretary in reference to the formation of a Benevolent and Widows and Orphans Fund being next in order, was read.

Circular directed to the W. Master, Wardens, Officers and Members of the Masonic Lodges in the Province.

VICTORIA, B. C., 21st October, 1872.

DEAR SIRS AND BRETHREN,

At the next Meeting of the Grand Lodge on Saturday the 6th of December next, I propose to move the following resolutions with a view to inaugurating a Benevolent Fund.

1. That a Subscription of One Dollar be collected from each Subscribing Member of every Lodge in the Province, to be remitted forthwith to the Secretary of the Benevolent Fund to start the same.
2. That upon any Death occurring among the Craft, One Dollar shall be levied as aforesaid, to be remitted in the same manner, due notice being given to the Secretary of the Benevolent Fund, that the same may be collected.
3. That the sum of Ten Dollars, or such other sum as may be decided, be paid annually by each Lodge in this Province for every Initiation, into the Benevolent Fund on or before the 1st November in each year, along with the returns due the Grand Lodge.
4. That upon any Death occurring among the Craft, the sum of One Hundred Dollars shall be paid forthwith to the relatives or legal representative of the Deceased Brother, but not more than one sum.
5. That every Master Mason of any Lodge being sick shall be entitled to receive an allowance of \$10 per week.
6. Thirty-five cents of every dollar collected shall be paid into a separate fund to be called "The Widows' and Orphans' Fund" to be applied by the Board of Trustees under such restrictions and regulations as may be determined by the Grand Lodge when in session.
7. That the Master and Secretary of each Lodge shall make a return under Seal every six months, on the 1st May and 1st November in each year, of said sick monies paid, and the same shall be refunded forthwith out of the Benevolent Fund.
8. Should it so happen that the Funds of the Benevolent Fund are exhausted, a levy of such sum of money not exceeding \$2 (Two Dollars) shall be levied by order of the Trustees of the said Fund.
9. None but Master Masons in good standing shall be entitled to the above benefits.
10. That at the end of each Masonic year, on the 1st of November, complete lists of the above returns shall be sent into the Secretary of the Benevolent Fund, that a proper account may be prepared for the meeting of the Grand Lodge in December in each year.

I shall feel obliged if you will lay this matter before the Lodge at your earliest opportunity, that your delegates to the Grand Lodge may be instructed to vote intelligently thereon in December next.

I shall also prepare rules for the guidance of the Board of Trustees and submit the same to the Grand Lodge when in session.

I am, Dear Sirs and Brethren, Fraternally Yours,

H. F. HEISTERMAN,
Grand Secretary.

The M. W. the Grand Master suggested that the resolutions be submitted to a Special Committee.

On motion of W. Bro. H. Brown, seconded by W. Bro. Grand Director of Ceremonies,

The resolutions were referred to a Special Committee to be appointed by the M. W. the Grand Master.

The M. W. the Grand Master named the Masters of all the Lodges represented at this communication,

as said committee.

Bro. R. Plummer's amendments to the Constitution being next in order, the Grand Secretary was proceeding to read them, when owing to the lateness of the hour the reading was stayed, it being suggested that the amendments should be referred to the Board of General Purposes.

Bro. Plummer stated, in explanation to the number of his objections, the point that one black ball should reject a candidate, which in his opinion he deemed very arbitrary, but he would be quite willing to leave the matter in the hands of Grand Lodge if so desired.

After some further discussion Bro. Grand Architect moved and Bro. Plummer seconded the following resolution :

That the amendments proposed by Bro. R. Plummer be referred to the Board of General Purposes with instructions to report at the next meeting of Grand Lodge. Carried.

On motion of Bro. J. C. Hughes, seconded by Bro. R. Plummer, Grand Lodge proceeded to the election of Grand Officers for the ensuing year.

The M. W. the Grand Master appointed

Bros. J. C. HUGHES,	} Scrutineers.
R. PLUMMER,	
R. P. RITHET,	

On motion of Bro. Plummer, seconded by Bro. W. Fraser, each vote of a Brother holding a proxy was taken for this meeting of Grand Lodge.

The following Grand Officers having received the majority of votes, were declared UNANIMOUSLY elected.

M. W. Israel Wood Powell, Grand Master ;
 R. W. James A. Grahame, Deputy Grand Master ;
 R. W. Simeon Duck, Grand Senior Warden ;
 R. W. Wm. Clarke, Grand Junior Warden ;
 V. W. Marshall W. Waitt, Grand Treasurer ;
 V. W. and Rev. Frank B. Gribbell, Grand Chaplain ;
 Bro. P. J. Hall, Grand Tyler.

The election of six members of the Board of General Purposes being next in order,

Bro. Grand Treasurer moved, and Bro. G. C. Keays seconded, That the vote for members of the Board of General Purposes be by open vote. Carried.

An amendment duly seconded to have the vote by ballot, was lost.

The following Brethren were then elected Members of the Board of General Purposes for the ensuing year :

Bros. R. P. Rithet,	Bros. R. Plummer,
“ R. Burnaby,	“ W. Fraser,
“ Thos. Shotbolt,	“ M. Bate.

The M. W. the Grand Master deferred the nomination of the appointed Grand Lodge Officers till Monday next.

Grand Lodge was then called from labor to refreshment till Monday evening next at 7½ o'clock, p.m.

In Grand Lodge.

EVENING SESSION,

MONDAY, December 9th, 1872.

The M. W. the Grand Lodge resumed labor at 8 o'clock p. m.

The M. W. the Grand Master on the Throne. All other Officers as before.

The V. W. and Rev'd Bro. Gribbell, Grand Chaplain, offered up solemn prayer.

The Special Committee to whom was referred the framing of a Law for the formation of a Benevolent and Widows' and Orphans' Fund reported as follows :

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of British Columbia.

Your special Committee to whom were referred the resolutions proposed by the V. W. the Grand Secretary, beg leave to report, that they recommend that the said resolutions be withdrawn and instead thereof they have unanimously agreed to the following resolutions, which are recommended for the adoption of Grand Lodge:

“That a fund of Benevolence be established for the Benefit of the

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Craft in this Province, and that the Fund be solely devoted to the purposes of Relief and a Widows' and Orphans' Fund.

1. The Fund of Benevolence shall be derived as follows:

An extra levy of twenty-five cents per month, payable quarterly in advance, on account of Grand Lodge Dues shall be made upon each and every member of the Craft in this Province and the said monies shall be collected by the several Secretaries of each Lodge and paid to the Grand Secretary every three months.

The Grand Secretary shall pay all monies so received, over to the Grand Treasurer as a special Fund, as follows:

Two thirds to the Fund of Relief, and

One third to the Widows' and Orphans' Fund.

The Masters and Wardens of every Lodge in the Province shall constitute the Board of Relief of said Lodge and shall have power to draw quarterly on the Grand Treasurer to the pro-capita rate of the members of said Lodge who contributed to the Fund of Relief, and any surplus remaining unexpended at the end of the Masonic year in November, shall stand to the credit of such Lodge, and said Master and Wardens shall have power to draw on the Grand Treasurer to the extent of three-fourths of such extra sum not drawn in the following year, and so on; the remaining one-fourth to go to a Fund of Reserve, which shall be allowed to accumulate.

The Widows' and Orphans' Fund shall be distributed by a special Board to be appointed by the M. W. the Grand Master at the annual session of Grand Lodge in each year,

The Grand Secretary, in addition to his other duties, shall keep proper accounts of the sums received and standing to the credit of each Lodge in the Province, and make a statement thereof at the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge.

In conclusion this Committee is of opinion that the M. W. the Grand Master should recommend each Lodge to levy the said sum of twenty-five cents per month, in addition to its monthly dues.

All which is respectfully submitted.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 9th, 1873.

I. RAGAZZONI, Victoria Lodge, No. 1.

WM. DALBY, Vancouver " No. 2.

W. CLARKE, Nanaimo Lodge No. 3.

W. FRASER, W. M. Cariboo Lodge, No. 4.

JOHN WINGER, W. M. British Columbia " No. 5

A. FENNEY, proxy for W. M. Caledonia " No. 6.

M. W. WAITT, proxy for W. M. Mount Hermon Lodge, No. 7.

JAS. A. GRAHAME, W. M. Quadra Lodge, No. 8.

H. F. HEISTERMAN, proxy for the W. M. of Union Lodge, No. 9.

Special
Committee.

M. W. Bro. R. Burnaby, P. G. M., moved the adoption of the report as read, which was seconded by Bro. R. Lewis, Grand Architect.

An amendment by Bro. J. Spencer Thompson, seconded by Bro. R. Plummer,

That the resolutions be referred back to the Board of General Purposes, with instructions to frame such laws as they deem expedient, and that the same be submitted to the Grand Master for his approval and if approved, become law, as provided in the Constitution, so that the same may be printed with the proceedings of this session, was on being put, carried.

M. W. Israel Wood Powell, Grand Master elect, appointed the following Grand Lodge Officers, to wit :

V. W. H. F. Heisterman, Grand Secretary ;
 W. J. Spencer Thompson, Grand Senior Deacon ;
 W. Charles J. Hughes, Grand Junior Deacon ;
 W. Thos. Trounce, Grand Superintendent of Works ;
 W. I. Ragazzoni, Grand Director of Ceremonies ;
 W. S. D. Levi, Grand Marshal ;
 W. R. P. Rithet, Grand Sword Bearer ;
 W. H. Brown, Grand Standard Bearer ;
 W. Coote M. Chambers, Grand Organist ;
 W. W. Fraser, Grand Pursuivant ;
 W. F. Williams, Grand Steward ;
 W. Thos. Shotbolt, Grand Steward ;
 W. Cornelius Thorne, Grand Steward ;
 W. John Murray, Grand Steward.

Several Brethren having expressed their high appreciation of the labors performed gratuitously by the V. W. Grand Secretary, desired to see his labors acknowledged in some shape by Grand Lodge, it was moved by Bro. H. E. Seelye, and seconded by W. Bro. E. Harrison, and unanimously Resolved,

That in consideration of the eminent services rendered by Bro. H. F. Heisterman as V. W. Grand Secretary, a gold chronometer watch be presented to him, and that the selection of the same be left to the M. W. the Grand Master, and also the engraving thereon of a suitable inscription.

The M. W. Grand Master then appointed the following as the COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE during the ensuing year:

M. W. Bro. Rob't. Burnaby,
 Bro. R. Plummer,
 R. W. Bro. Simeon Duck.

V. W. Bro. Waitt then moved,

That the Board of General Purposes be directed to draw up a draft for a General Code of Standard By-Laws, (applicable to all the Lodges in the Province), together with the funeral ser-

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The M. W. Bro. R. Burnaby proceeded with the installation of the Grand Master elect, who was duly invested, installed and proclaimed in the S., W. and E., the M. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of British Columbia.

The following elected and appointed officers of the Grand Lodge were then duly invested and installed by the M. W. Grand Master.

R. W. James A. Grahame, Deputy Grand Master ;
 R. W. Simeon Duck, M. P. P., Grand Senior Warden ;
 R. W. Wm. C. Clarke, Grand Junior Warden ;
 V. W. Marshall W. Waite, Grand Treasurer ;
 V. W. H. F. Heisterman, Grand Secretary ;
 V. W. and Rev. Frank B. Gribbell, Grand Chaplain ;
 W. J. Spencer Thompson, M. P., Grand Senior Deacon ;
 W. Charles J. Hughes, M. P. P., Grand Junior Deacon ;
 W. Thos. Trounce, Grand Superintendent of Works ;
 W. I. Ragazzoni, Grand Director of Ceremonies ;
 W. R. P. Rithet, Grand Sword Bearer ;
 W. H. Brown, Grand Standard Bearer ;
 W. W. Fraser, Grand Pursuivant ;
 W. Thos. Shotbolt, Grand Steward ;
 W. Cornelius Thorne, Grand Steward ;
 Bro. P. J. Hall, Grand Tyler.

The M. W. the Grand Master stated he would take an early opportunity of installing the other appointed Grand Officers who were absent.

The M. W. the Grand Master here took the opportunity to present the V. W. Grand Secretary Bro. Heisterman, with a handsome Gold Chronometer Watch, engraved as follows :

To V. W. Bro. H. F. Heisterman, Grand Secretary
 Grand Lodge of B. C., A. F. and A. M., in recognition
 of his eminent services to the Craft, Dec. 9th, A. L.
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V. W. Bro. H. F. Heisterman expressed his warmest thanks to Grand Lodge for the valuable present made him and stated that he would endeavour in future to do as well as heretofore, his chief aim being to see the Craft in British Columbia in a flourishing condition and, as far as his humble efforts to that end tended, they should be liberally applied.

Grand Lodge expressed the wish to refund to the M. W. the Grand Master and V. W. Grand Secretary their travelling expenses to Nanaimo and back, whereupon it was moved by Bro. R. Plummer and seconded by M. W. Bro. R. Burnaby, P. G. M.,

That the expenses so incurred, amounting together to \$30, be refunded the Grand Master and Grand Secretary, and further, that the proceedings had at this Grand Communication be printed under direction of the V. W. the Grand Secretary. Carried.

Bro. Plummer moved and Bro. S. L. Kelly seconded,

That the question of remuneration of the Grand Tyler be left to the Board of General Purposes with full powers to act. Carried.

The labor of this Communication being finished, Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE form, with solemn prayer.

A. F. Kiesterman
Grand Secy



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REPORTS

OF THE

Very Worshipful Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

H. F. HEISTERMAN, GRAND SECRETARY.

*In acct. with the Grand Lodge of British Columbia,
for the Year ending 1st November, 1872.*

Received Dues due to the late Provincial Grand Lodge as per Grand Lodge Resolution,
26th December, 1871, from:

1871.			
Dec. 26.	Mount Hermon Lodge, late 491 now 7, to 27th Dec., 1871.....	\$ 26 50	
1872.			
Jan. 8.	Quadra Lodge, late 508 now 8; to 27th Dec., 1871.....	42 50	
Feb. 5.	Cariboo Lodge, late 469 now 4, to 30th June,.....	111 75	
" 19.	Vancouver Lodge, late 421 now 2, to 27th Dec., 1871.....	94 00	
" 24.	Cariboo Lodge, late 469 now 4, to 27th Dec., 1871.....	32 00	
Apl. 13.	Caledonia Lodge, late 478 now 6, to 27th Dec., 1871.....	40 50	
Grand Lodge of Scotland Dues:			
	Mount Hermon.....491.....	8 75	
	Quadra.....508.....	14 35	
	Cariboo.....469.....	23 60	
	Vancouver.....421.....	14 65	\$ 61 35
			\$ 408 60

Received Dues due the late District Grand Lodge as per Grand
Lodge Resolution, 26th Dec., 1871, from:

Mar. 30.	Victoria Lodge, No. 783, now 1.....	75 00	
Apl. 13.	Nanaimo Lodge, No. 1090, now 3.....	43 00	
" 13.	British Columbia Lodge, No. 1187, now 5.....	61 00	179 00

Total Dues Provincial and District Grand Lodges.....\$ 587 60

Received for Dues from:

No. 1.	Victoria Lodge to 1st November, 1872.....	69 00	
2.	Vancouver Lodge, ".....	96 00	
3.	Nanaimo Lodge, ".....	31 50	
4.	Cariboo Lodge, ".....	73 50	
5.	British Columbia Lodge, ".....	48 00	
6.	Caledonia Lodge, ".....	36 00	
7.	Mount Hermon Lodge, ".....	28 50	
8.	Quadra Lodge, ".....	27 50	
9.	Union Lodge, ".....	18 00	
			\$ 428 00

Received for Diplomas and Enrolments from:

No. 1.	Victoria Lodge.....	\$ 12 00	
2.	Vancouver Lodge.....	11 50	
3.	Nanaimo Lodge.....	12 00	
4.	Cariboo Lodge.....	3 50	
5.	British Columbia Lodge.....	14 00	
6.	Caledonia Lodge.....	12 00	
7.	Mount Hermon Lodge.....	9 00	
8.	Quadra Lodge.....	6 00	
9.	Union Lodge.....		

Total received for Diplomas and Enrolments.....\$ 80 00

Received for Dispensation to confer Degrees at short intervals:

Victoria Lodge, No. 1.....	\$ 15 00
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RECAPITULATION.

Amount of Sundry Expenses during Year	\$ 389 70	
W. H. Thain Tying late District Grand Lodge	5 00	
British Columbia Lodge on account note due from District Grand Lodge	123 00	
Balance on Hand	516 20	
		\$ 1033 90
When the Lodges under the various Jurisdictions were united under one Supreme authority the D. G. Lodge was indebted to B. C. Lodge.....	\$ 350 00	
Interest 18 Months.....	52 50	
	\$ 402 50	
Add Interest for this Year.....	35 00	
	\$ 437 50	
Less Two Years' Dues.....	123 00	
Balance.....	\$ 314 50	

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List of Grand Lodges

WITH NAMES and RESIDENCES of GRAND SECRETARIES

GRAND LODGES.	GRAND SECRETARIES.	RESIDENCES.	ORGANIZED.
ALABAMA.....	Daniel Sayre.....	Montgomery.....	June 14, 1821.
ARKANSAS.....	Luke E. Barber.....	Little Rock.....	Feb. 22, 1832.
BRITISH COLUMBIA.....	H. F. Heisterman.....	Vancouver.....	Dec. 27, 1871.
CALIFORNIA.....	Alexander G. Abell.....	San Francisco.....	April, 18, 1850.
CANADA.....	Thomas Bird Harris.....	Hamilton.....	October 10, 1850.
CHILE.....	Jos. Maldonado.....	Valparaiso.....	
COLORADO.....	Edward C. Parmelee.....	Georgetown.....	August 2, 1861.
CONNECTICUT.....	Joseph Wheeler.....	Halifax.....	July 8, 1789.
DIST. OF COLUMBIA.....	C. W. Hancock.....	Washington.....	Feb. 19, 1811.
FLORIDA.....	Dewitt C. Dawkins.....	Jacksonville.....	July 5, 1830.
IDAHO.....	L. F. Carter.....	Boise City.....	Dec. 16, 1867.
ILLINOIS.....	Orlin H. Minor.....	Springfield.....	April 6, 1840.
IOWA.....	Theodore S. Parvin.....	Iowa City.....	January 8, 1844.
KANSAS.....	John H. Brown.....	Leavenworth.....	March 17, 1856.
LOUISIANA.....	James C. Batchelor.....	New Orleans.....	July 11, 1812.
MAINE.....	Ira Berry.....	Portland.....	June 1, 1820.
MASSACHUSETTS.....	Charles H. Titus.....	Boston.....	April 30, 1733.
MINNESOTA.....	William S. Combs.....	Saint Paul.....	Feb. 23, 1853.
MISSISSIPPI.....	J. L. Power.....	Jackson.....	July 27, 1818.
MISSOURI.....	Geo. Frank Gouley.....	St. Louis.....	April 23, 1821.
NEBRASKA.....	Wm. B. Brown.....	Omaha.....	Sept. 23, 1857.
NEVADA.....	Robert H. Taylor.....	Virginia.....	January 16, 1865.
NEW BRUNSWICK.....	William F. Bunting.....	Saint John.....	October 10, 1867.
NEW JERSEY.....	Joseph H. Hough.....	Trenton.....	Dec. 18, 1786.
NEW YORK.....	James M. Austin.....	New York.....	Sept. 5, 1781.
NOVA SCOTIA.....	Benjamin Curren.....	Halifax.....	June 21, 1866.
OHIO.....	John D. Caldwell.....	Cincinnati.....	January 7, 1808.
OREGON.....	R. P. Earhart.....	Salem.....	Sept. 15, 1851.
PENNSYLVANIA.....	John Thomson.....	Philadelphia.....	June 20, 1764.
QUEBEC.....	J. H. Isaacson.....	Montreal.....	October 20, 1869.
RHODE ISLAND.....	Edwin Baker.....	Providence.....	June 25, 1791.
TENNESSEE.....	John Frizzell.....	Nashville.....	October 14, 1794.
TEXAS.....	George H. Dringhurst.....	Houston.....	Dec. 20, 1837.
UTAH.....	Christopher Diche.....	Salt Lake City.....	January 16, 1872.
VIRGINIA.....	John Dore.....	Richmond.....	May 6, 1777.
VERMONT.....	Henry Clark.....	Rutland.....	October 14, 1794.
WASHINGTON.....	Thomas M. Reed.....	Olympia.....	Dec. 8, 1854.

Grand Representative from Utah..... V. W. H. F. Heisterman.

Most Worshipful

Stated Conference

Fred'k Williams, W. M.,
John Weiler, S. W.
Robert Foster, J. W.
H. L. Jones, Treasurer.
J. C. Bales, Secretary.
Rev. Frank B. Gribbell, G.

I. Ragazzoni, G. D. of C.
C. Thorne, G. S.,
J. J. Southgate,
M. W. Robert Burnaby, F.

W. Arthur,
A. R. Robertson,
T. W. Eastman,
J. S. Spark,
J. T. Howard,
John Vogel,
Robert Laing,
John Nicholson,
A. Phillipps,

Thomas Hankin,

Edward Stephens,

John Banks,

W. Beck,
Jas. Cooper,

RETURNS

OF THE

SUBORDINATE LODGES

UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE

Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of British Columbia,

A. L. 5872.

VICTORIA LODGE, NO. 1.

VICTORIA,.....VANCOUVER ISLAND.

Stated Communication, first Thursday in each Month.

Officers.

Fred'k Williams, W. M., G. S.	A. W. Barnett, S. D.
John Weiler, S. W.	G. R. Hudson, J. D.
Robert Foster, J. W.	Edward Dickinson, D. of C.
H. L. Jones, Treasurer.	Jules Rueff, } Stewards.
J. C. Bales, Secretary.	S. M. Driard, }
R. v. Frank B. Gribbell, G. C., Chaplain.	Thomas Cuniff, J. G.
J. G. Vinter, Tyler.	

Past Masters.

I. Ragazzoni, G. D. of C.,	Lumley Franklin,
C. Thorne, G. S.,	Richard Lewis,
J. J. Southgate,	J. F. McCreight,
M. W. Robert Burnaby, P. G. M.,	Hy. Nathan,

Master Masons.

W. Arthur,	Henry Rhodes,	C. Bossi,
A. R. Robertson,	J. P. Davies,	James Strachan,
T. W. Eastman,	Emil Sutro,	W. A. Elliott,
J. S. Spark,	D. W. Higgins,	W. H. Thain, Hon'y,
J. T. Howard,	Nicolai Torello,	Jas. Isbister,
John Vogel,	S. L. Kelly,	David Shade,
Robert Laing,	W. Leigh,	Joseph Lowen,
John Nicholson,	U. Nelson,	D. A. N. Ogilvy,
A. Phillippa,	Robert Plummer,	

Fellow Crafts.

Thomas Hankin,	Hugh McKay,
	Chas. McMillan,

Entered Apprentices

Edward Stephens,	Richard Roberts,
	John Tait,
	55.

Demitted.

John Banks,	Louis Wolf,
	Jas. John Weible,
	Thomas Wright,
	4.

Struck off for Non-Payment of Dues.

W. Beck,	W. T. Leigh,	Jas. Trimble, M. D.,
Jas. Cooper,	Thos. Harris,	5.

VANCOUVER LODGE, NO. 2.

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND.

*Stated Communication, third Wednesday in each Month.***Officers.**

Simoon Duck, W. M., G. S. W.,
 John Jessop, S. W.,
 A. Astrico, J. W.,
 W. Dalby, Secretary,
 T. J. Mills, Treasurer.

Jer. Madden, S. D.,
 P. Ousterhout, J. D.,
 John Stafford, J. G.,
 Chas. Taylor, } Stewards.
 C. G. Johnson, }

J. G. Vinter, Tyler.

Past Masters.

M. W. I. W. Powell, G. M.,
 R. W. Simoon Duck, G. S. W.,
 V. W. M. W. Waitt, Grand Treasurer,
 R. H. Adams, Hon'y.

G. C. Keays,
 William Dalby,
 L. Franklin,
 W. B. Wilson.

Members.

V. W. H. F. Heis-
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 Sec'y.,
 Lewis Lewis,
 J. P. Becker,
 Jno. Derman,
 Geo. Hicken,
 Jno. A. Mara,
 W. Marshall,
 Jno. Goodacre,

G. C. Gerow,
 T. S. Albatt,
 R. J. McDonell,
 W. Hoffman,
 D. F. Fee,
 W. Bowden,
 H. M. Cohen,
 F. Campbell,
 W. Scott,
 Joseph Spratt, (contributing) —

Josh. Davies,
 C. B. Sweeney,
 W. A. Robertson,
 Robt. Wood,
 Thos. Martin,
 Samuel Harris,
 Geo. Rudlin,
 H. E. Seelye,
 P. Manetta,
 Joseph Spratt, (contributing) —

J. H. Turner,
 P. J. Hall, G. Tyler, P. Steel,
 Thos. Finnor,
 Jas. Bryden,
 W. Sinclair,
 A. Gilmore,
 A. Wilson,
 John Finlayson,
 D. H. Porter,
 W. M. Keohan,
 T. G. Moedy,
 W. Robinson,
 Geo. Coo, Hon'y.,
 C. Astrico,
 W. Jackson,
 W. G. Jamieson,
 John Clapperton,

Fellow Craft.

John R. Fleming.

Entered Apprentices.

Jas Abram.

65.

Demitted.

Thos. Lowe,
 Jos. Boscowitz,

Jas. Crump,
 L. Ziegler,

W. Lentitt,
 W. Muhring,

Jas. Ardell,

7.

Suspended for Non-Payment of Dues.

F. B. Mills,

R. T. Smith,

W. J. Miller,

David Greer. — 4.

NANAIMO LODGE, NO. 3.

NANAIMO.....VANCOUVER ISLAND.

*Stated Communication, first Wednesday in each Month.***Officers.**

M. Bate, G. S. W. M.,
 G. Bevilockway, S. W.,
 John Sabiston, J. W.,
 A. Mayer, Treasurer,
 C. N. Young, Secretary.

Edward Quennell, S. D.,
 J. Webb, J. D.,
 D. W. Gordon, J. G.,
 A. Fenney, Tyler.

Past Masters.

M. W. Robert Burnaby, P. G. M., Hon. Member,
 W. Charles A. Alport.

R. W. William Clarke, G. J. W.,

Master Masons.

James McKay Sabiston,
 George Henry Booth,
 Charles N. Young,
 Joseph Rodelle,

Adam Grant Horne,
 Thomas Jacks Ainsley,
 Samuel J. Cliffe,
 James Stansbury Smith,

William H. Phillips,
 Henry Wm. Alexander,
 David W. Gordon,

23.

Demitted.

Matthew A. Austin,

John Peter Murray,

Tom Fred. Eaton. — 6.

W. Fraser
 F. Neufeld
 W. Kennel
 Edward P.
 J. Stephen
 C. Vaillan
 Geo. Byrn

J. Spencer

John Bruce
 G. Valetti
 A. Vignoh
 D. McNau
 J. L. Muir
 N. E. Fod
 J. G. Goo
 R. Deight
 D. L. Ball

J. Patterson

Henry Brox
 Thomas Tre
 A. C. Courv
 Henry Saun
 Wm. Harris
 Rev. F. Grib

John Winge

I. Bagazzon
 Thos. Pamp
 Wm. Harris
 J. McCarthy
 R. H. Alexan

CARIBOO LODGE, NO. 4.

BARKERVILLE, WILLIAMS CREEK.

*Stated Communication, first Saturday in every Month.***Officers.**

W. Fraser, W. M., G. P.,	J. Nicholson, Organist.
E. Neufelder, D. M.,	J. Puetz, S. D.,
W. Rennie, S. M.,	A. Hoffman, J. D.,
Edward Pearson, S. W.,	W. Stephenson, J. Stewards,
J. Stephenson, J. W.,	J. St. Laurent, J.
C. Vaillancour, Treasurer,	A. Pendola, J. G.,
Geo. Byrnes, Secretary,	D. T. Price, Tyler.

Past Masters.

J. Spencer-Thompson, G. S. D.,	Jonathan Natt.
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Master Masons.

John Bruce,	J. D. Ritchie,	M. Wolfe,	F. Daoust,
G. Valetti	J. Oppenheimer,	T. McLardy,	J. Reid,
A. Vignolo,	J. Maher,	J. C. McMillan,	J. H. Nicholson,
D. McNaughton,	G. Duff,	N. Grunbaum,	J. Vanvolkenburgh,
J. L. Muir,	E. Johns,	J. Hunter, M. P. P.,	A. McKenzie,
N. E. Foster,	R. Patterson,	J. P. Russell,	W. Allan,
J. G. Goodson,	E. Phillips,	D. Kurtz,	T. Harding,
R. Deighton,	T. Lavery,	W. Hosford,	S. A. Rogers,
D. L. Ballantine,	J. H. Todd,	D. Ercole,	J. M. Sparrow.

Entered Apprentices.

J. F. Gerald,	53
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A. Coulter,	1.
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Demitted.

J. Patterson,	W. F. Crossley,	J. Amms,	G. Grant,	5.
	R. J. Clarridge,			

BRITISH COLUMBIA LODGE, NO. 5.

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND.

*Stated Communication, first Tuesday in each Month.***Officers.**

Henry Brown, W. M. G. Stan'd B.,	Geo. Thompson, S. D.,
Thomas Trounce, S. W., G. S. of W.,	T. R. Mitchell, J. D.,
A. C. Couves, J. W.,	J. J. Austin, Organist,
Henry Saunders, Treasurer,	C. C. McKenzie, D. of C.,
Wm. Harrison, Secretary,	W. J. Maslen, Steward,
Rev. F. Grifflin, Chaplain,	T. S. Styles, J. G.,
	J. G. Vinter, Tyler, (not a member)

Past Masters.

John Winger,	Thos. Shotbolt, G. S.,	Henry Nathan, P. G., J. W.
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Master Masons.

E. Ragazzoni,	J. P. Fiterre,	C. M. Brown,
Thos. Pamphlet,	Thos. Preece,	P. A. R. Olson,
Wm. Harrison,	W. Evans,	P. Bondot,
J. McCarthy,	H. G. Goward,	T. G. Phypers,
R. H. Alexander,	C. W. Hoorth,	J. G. Bunte,
	Thomas Dodds,	

Fellow Crafts.

J. Teague,	Robert Bishop.
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Entered Apprentices.

T. J. Weeks,	Chas. H. Trehart,	35.
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Died.

Jno. Swanson.

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Demitted.

William Gardner.

Struck off for Non-Payment of Dues.E. A. Whittingham,
S. S. Burt,Thos. Golden,
Jas. Grahamslaw.

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CALEDONIA LODGE, NO. 6.

NANAIMO,.....VANCOUVER ISLAND.

*Stated Communication, first Monday in each Month.***Officers.**John Renwick, W. M.,
John Dick, S. W.,
Alex. Fraser, J. W.
William Stewart, Treasurer,
Arthur Fenney, Secretary.William A. Horne, S. D.,
George Baker, J. D.,
William F. Crossley, J. G.,
James Harris, Tyler.**Past Masters.**

S. D. Levi, Grand Marshal.

William Stewart.

Master Masons.James Brown,
David Frew,
Arch'd. Muir,
Isaac Johns,
Peter Martin.Styler B. Hamilton,
Wm. McColloch,
Bruno Malledo,
Richard Williams,
James Harris.Murdoch McKenzie,
F. D. Little,
William Davidson,
Richard Choak.**Fellow Craft.**

John Mahrer, (to be raised by permission in Cariboo Lodge, No. 4.)

26.

Demitted.

Richard George,

Henry Jerome,

James Harvey.

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MOUNT HERMON LODGE, NO. 7.

MOODYVILLE,.....BURRARD INLET.

*Stated Communication, Saturday previous to full Moon in each Month.***Officers.**Coote M. Chambers, W. M., Grand Organist,
John A. Cottrell, S. W.,
G. W. Cole, J. W.,
G. W. Haynes, Treasurer,John McDonald, Secretary,
George Black, S. D.,
Benj. H. Wilson, J. D.,
Philander W. Swett, I. G.

Alexander Merrifield, Tyler.

Past Masters.

Josias C. Hughes, G. J. D.,

John McDonald.

Master Masons.Thomas Cooper,
Hiram Wharton,
Hugh J. Weir.Robert Millman,
William Burdin,
Sewell P. Moody,James Van Bramer,
Joseph Humphries,
Alison Forrest White.

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Demitted.

James K. Lockhart.

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QUADRA LODGE, No. 8.

VICTORIA,.....VANCOUVER ISLAND.

*Regular Communication, second Friday in each Month.***Officers.**

H. B. Wilson Aikman, W. M.,	H. F. Heisterman, Secretary, G. Sect'y.,
R. P. Rithet, S. W., G. Sword B.	A. Astrico, S. D.,
C. Stronss, J. W.,	Eli Harrison, Jr., J. D.,
Eli Harrison, Sr., Treasurer,	John Kriemler, I. G.,
J. G. Vinter, Tyler, (not a member,)	

Past Masters.

R. W. James A. Grahame, D. G. M.,	M. W. I. W. Powell, G. M. (Hon'y. member,)
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Master Masons.

Geo. Grant,	John Bruce,	J. S. Drummond,
William Fraser,	Jas. Crump,	D. Evans.
Otis Parsons,	R. B. McMicking,	

Entered Apprentice.

Francis Jones Barnard.	19.
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Demitted.

F. H. Lamb.	1.
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UNION LODGE, No. 9.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

*Regular Communication, first Monday in each Month.***Officers.**

Peter German, W. M.,	C. Newland Trew, Secretary,
Christopher Lee, S. W.,	John Jaques, S. D.,
V. B. Tait, J. W.,	William Fisher, J. D.,
Robert Dickinson, Treasurer,	Jas. K. Suter, I. G.,
	Pons Arnaud, Tyler.

Past Masters.

John Murray, G. S.,	Henry Holbrook.
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Master Masons.

William Power,	Stephen Tingley,	George Coxon,
Oliver Hara,	David Oppenheimer,	John Andrew Mara,
Thomas Ellis Ladner,	George Landvoight,	Gust. Blinn Wright,
Benjamin Douglas,	L. W. Riske,	John McLennan.

Entered Apprentices.

Oyid Allard,	Jerem. Gill. Bristol.	23.
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EXPULSED BY LODGE.

Nanaimo Lodge No. 3, George W. Bell.

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES, AS REPORTED TO GRAND LODGE.

Victoria, No. 1.—Wm. Beck, James Trimble, W. T. Leigh, Thomas Harris, James Cooper.
Vancouver, No. 2.—F. B. Mills, R. T. Smith, W. J. Miller, David Greer.

British Columbia, No. 5.—E. A. Wittingham, S. S. Burt, Thos. Golden, J. Grahamslaw.

REINSTATED BY PAYMENT OF ARREARS.

James K. Lockhardt, Mount Hermon Lodge, No. 7.

RECAPITULATION.

For the year ending November 1st, 1872.

Chartered Lodges.....	9
Whole number initiated in Lodges reporting.....	17
“ “ passed “ “	14
“ “ raised “ “	16
“ “ affiliated “ “	9
“ “ demitted “ “	25
“ “ died “ “	2
“ “ expelled “ “	7
“ “ suspended for non-payment of dues.....	13
“ “ reinstated of last year's suspension.....	1
“ “ rejected in Lodges reporting.....	6
“ “ of Master Masons.....	301

Amount received from all sources, for the year ending 1st November, 1872, \$1033 93

Amount expended during the same period..... 517 70

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS.

No.	Name of Lodge.	Town.	Initiated.	Passed.	Backs.	Affiliated.	Demitted.	Died.	Expelled.	Suspens'n non-pay't of Dues.	Reinstat'd.	Rejected.	Members.	G. Lodge Dues.
1	Victoria.....	Victoria.....	4	2	2	2	1	4	..	5	..	..	49	\$ 81 00
2	Vancouver.....	Victoria.....	2	2	2	2	..	..	..	4	..	1	64	197 50
3	Nanaimo.....	Nanaimo.....	2	2	2	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	21	13 50
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